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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/700,101

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For: LOOKUP FACILITY IN DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Examiner: T. D. Ingberg

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed on November 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

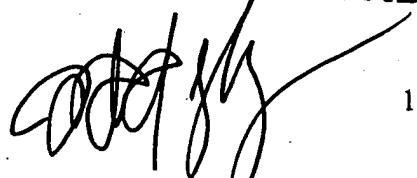
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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